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H. R. 5516

To allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. THOMPSON of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RENEGOTIATION OF PAYMENT SCHEDULE.**

4 Section 15 of Public Law 100–516 (102 Stat. 2573)
5 is amended as follows:

6 (1) By amending paragraph (2) of subsection
7 (a) to read as follows:

1 “(2) If, as of January 1, 2006, the Secretary
2 of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County
3 Water District have not renegotiated the schedule of
4 payment, the District may enter into such additional
5 non-Federal obligations as are necessary to finance
6 procurement of dedicated water rights and improve-
7 ments necessary to store and convey those rights to
8 provide for the District’s water needs. The renegoti-
9 ated schedule of payments shall commence when
10 such additional obligations have been financially sat-
11 isfied by the District. The date of the initial pay-
12 ment owed by the District to the United States shall
13 be regarded as the start of the District’s repayment
14 period and the time upon which any interest shall
15 first be computed and assessed under section 5 of
16 the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (43
17 U.S.C. 422a et seq.).”.

18 (2) By striking subsection (c).

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